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E.O. 11652: XGDS 1, 2, AND 3
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR CONNECTION

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1. I WENT OVER TALKING POINTS IN PARA FIVE OF REF A
CAREFULLY IN DETAIL WITH EVRON SEPTEMBER 9, AFTER
PREFACING MY REMARKS BY TENOR OF PARA SIX AND LAST
SENTENCE OF PARA SEVEN. I EMPHASIZED ON A PERSONAL
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BASIS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO RECEIVING DETAILS AND
SPECIFICS ON THE IRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR COOPERA-
TION RELATIONSHIP, AND OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MY TWO
PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH EVRON HAD NOT ELICITED
MORE INFORMATION. HE UNDERSTANDS THOROUGHLY SIGNIFICANCE
OF THIS APPROACH AND IMPORTANCE OF A FULLER RESPONSE.

2. EVRON ASSURED ME HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO BE
RESPONSIVE, BUT REMINDED ME THAT ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT WILL BE DE FACTO IN SUSPENSE NEXT WEEK
DURING HIGH RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THAT THIS COULD
CREATE SOME PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT
WE WILL HAVE RESPONSE WELL IN ADVANCE OF DAYAN'S
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON.
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